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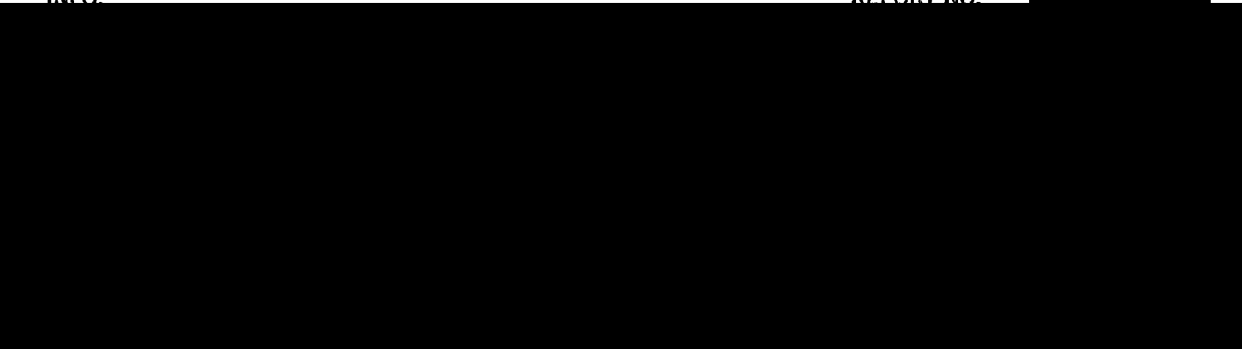
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1. On 29 September 1950 it was learned that the 7th VP Bereitschaft (Arty) and the 8th VP Bereitschaft (Inf) of Land Thuringia were stationed in Muehlhausen (L 52/II 89). *
2. On 24 September 1950 the 7th VP Bereitschaft was issued 19 Soviet 122-mm artillery pieces. No prime movers for those guns and no other motor vehicles were observed with the unit. **

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The 7th VP Bereitschaft (Arty) and the 8th VP Bereitschaft (Inf) were repeatedly confirmed in Muehlhausen. They were located in the camp in the municipal forest and in the Goerm Kaserne respectively. See [REDACTED]

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. The 19 new guns, probably 122-mm howitzers, and the artillery pieces previously issued to the unit would constitute almost the full standard equipment of a Soviet howitzer artillery regiment, i.e. 24 artillery pieces.

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